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Letter dated 15 August 2014 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to respectfully bring to your attention the information on continued acts of shelling of the territory of Ukraine from the Russian Federation, Ukraine's airspace violations by Russian military helicopters and air drones, as well as the flow of armaments from Russia to Ukraine.

Please find enclosed copies of the texts of notes verbales from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, along with their English translation, listing concrete facts of such blatant violations (see annexes). To our great disappointment, the appeals contained therein remain disregarded by the Russian Federation.

I should be grateful if you would circulate the present letter and its annexes as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex I to the letter dated 15 August 2014 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and expresses its resolute protest over the continued acts of aggression by the Russian Federation against Ukraine, including shelling of the territory and violation of the airspace of Ukraine from the Russian Federation's side.

On 1 August 2014, the Ukrainian armed forces positions near the border checkpoints of Dovzhanskyi and Diakove, in the Luhansk region, were repeatedly shelled. The settlement of Amvrosiivka was also shelled by artillery strikes from the territory of Russia, which resulted in casualties among civilians.

On the same day, five Russian MI-8, MI-24 and KA-52 helicopters violated Ukrainian airspace near the settlements of Yuganivka, Krasna Talivka and Shiroke, in the Luhansk region. A Russian air drone violated Ukrainian airspace near the border checkpoint of Dovzhanskyi.

On 2 August 2014, two Russian MI-24 helicopters and one air drone violated Ukrainian airspace near the settlement of Blagovishenka, in the Luhansk region.

Ukraine is deeply concerned with the arrangement of firing positions of the Russian armed forces immediately alongside the Ukrainian-Russian state border. Grad rocket systems, Osa anti-aircraft complexes and air drones were deployed in the settlements of Malokaterynovka and Ekaterynovka, in the Russian Federation.

On the same day, positions of the Ukrainian border guard deployed near the villages of Stanytsya Luganska and the checkpoint of Chervonopartyzansk were shelled from the settlements of Mytikyanske and Hutir Manotskyi, in the Russian Federation.

An act of violation of Ukraine's airspace by an air drone coming from the territory of Russia was detected near the settlement of Blagovishenka, in the Luhansk region.

On 3 August 2014, the positions of the Ukrainian armed forces were shelled form the territory of Russia near the settlement of Dyakove, in the Luhansk region.

On the same day, four MI-24 helicopters violated Ukraine's air space near the settlements of Zolotarivka and Gerasymivka, in the Luhansk region.

The Ukrainian side resolutely insists on an immediate and complete cessation of the shellfire of the territory of Ukraine from Russian territory, as well as the supply of weaponry and other support of the terrorist organizations aimed at destabilizing the situation in Ukraine, and demands that the Russian Federation provide an adequate level of security along the Ukrainian-Russian state border.

Kyiv, 4 August 2014

Annex II to the letter dated 15 August 2014 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and expresses its resolute protest over the continuation of Russia's military aggression against Ukraine.

On 7 August 2014, Ukrainian military units deployed in the south-eastern part of the Luhansk region were repeatedly shelled from the territory of Russia.

On that same day, once the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe mission had adjourned its work at the checkpoint of Milove, in the Luhansk region, and its representatives had returned to Russia, the checkpoint and the settlement of Milove were shelled from the territory of Russia.

Within the past 24 hours, five Russian air drones conducting reconnaissance flights in the area of the seaport of Mariupol, as well as in the areas of the settlements of Henichesk and Chervonyi Chaban, in the Kherson region, of Berdyansk, in the Zaporizhzhya region, and of Senkivka, in the Chernihiv region, were spotted.

The transportation of 15 multiple-launch Grad rocket systems from the territory of Russia and their deployment in the territory of Ukraine was detected near the city of Krasny Luch, in the Luhansk region.

The Ukrainian side resolutely insists on an immediate cessation of shelling of the territory of Ukraine from the territory of Russia, armament supply and other support of the terrorist organizations in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions, and demands that the Russian Federation ensure proper protection of the Ukrainian-Russian state border.

Kyiv, 8 August 2014

Annex III to the letter dated 15 August 2014 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and expresses its resolute protest over the continuation of Russia's systematic acts of aggression against Ukraine.

On 9 August 2014, Ukrainian armed forces positions deployed near the settlements of Ambrosiivka, in the Donetsk region, of Bilovodsk, Derkulske and Yuganivka, in the Luhansk region, as well as of the settlement of Illinka, also in the Donetsk region, and of Dyakove, Miusynsk and Petropavlivka, also in the Luhansk region, were shelled with artillery and mortars from the territory of Russia.

On 10 August 2014, positions of the armed forces of Ukraine near the settlement of Vasylivka, in the Donetsk region, were shelled from the territory of the Russian Federation, which resulted in the killing of four and the wounding of five Ukrainian border guards. On the same day, positions of the border guards of Ukraine near the settlements of Ivanivka, Krasna Talivka, Milove and Stanichno-Luhanske, in the Luhansk region, were shelled with artillery from the Russian territory.

On 11 August 2014, as a result of massive shelling from the Russian territory using multiple-launch Grad rocket systems, the settlement of Stepanivka, in the Donetsk region, was destroyed. A border checkpoint at Uspenka, in the Donetsk region, was shelled by mortar fire, resulting in injuries to one border guard.

On 9 August 2014, two Russian MI-24 military helicopters violated Ukrainian airspace near the settlement of Blagovishenka, in the Luhansk region.

Acts of Ukrainian airspace violations by Russian drones in the area of the settlements of Komisarivka, Kairka, Makarivka, Pershokonstyantynivka and Chervonyi Chaban, in the Kherson region, of Novopetrivka and Berdyansk, in the Zaporozhskiy region, of Mariupol, in the Donetsk region, of Krasna Talivka and Milove, in the Luhansk region, as well as in Arbat Strilka, were detected daily throughout the period from 8 to 11 August 2014.

Russian military vehicles' accumulation across the Ukrainian border is continuing. In particular, units of the Pskov air assault division and of a tank regiment of the Russian armed forces are deployed across the Ukrainian-Russian state border near the settlements of Veydelevka and Rovenky, in the Voronezh region of the Russian Federation. Russian battalion tactical groups comprised of the 32nd and 35th motorized infantry brigades and the 120th artillery brigade are currently being deployed in the territory of the Bryansk region of the Russian Federation.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine resolutely demands that the Russian side immediately put an end to the artillery shelling of the Ukrainian territory from the Russian territory and the regular violations of the Ukrainian airspace by the Russian air forces and remove the armed forces from the border.

Kyiv, 11 August 2014

Annex IV to the letter dated 15 August 2014 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and expresses its resolute protest over the continuation of the systematic acts of Russian aggression against Ukraine.

On 11 August 2014, an artillery and mortar strike was conducted from the territory of the Russian Federation against the positions of the armed forces of Ukraine near the settlements of Komishne and Krasna Talivka, in the Luhansk region.

On the same day, a Russian MI-24 military helicopter violated the airspace of Ukraine near the settlement of Milove, in the Luhansk region.

Russian drones violated Ukraine's airspace near the settlements of Chaplynka and Shevchenko, in the Kherson region.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine resolutely demands that the Russian side immediately stop artillery shelling of the territory of Ukraine, provocations along the Ukrainian-Russian state border, as well as support of the terrorists and fighters in the Donetska and Luhansk regions of Ukraine.

Kyiv, 12 August 2014

Annex V to the letter dated 15 August 2014 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and expresses its resolute protest over the continuation of the systematic artillery shelling of the territory of Ukraine from the territory of the Russian Federation and provocations along the Ukrainian-Russian state border aimed at destabilizing the situation in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions.

On 12 August 2014, artillery strikes were conducted from the territory of the Russian Federation against the positions of the armed forces of Ukraine, including near the settlements of Komishne and Krasna Talivka, in the Luhansk region; the state border checkpoint at Uspenka, in the Donetsk region, was shelled twice.

A half hour prior to the shelling of the positions of the Ukrainian armed forces, a Russian drone conducting a reconnaissance flight was spotted near the settlement of Krasna Talivka.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine resolutely demands that the Russian side put an end to acts of aggression, immediately stop artillery shelling of the territory of Ukraine, provocations along the Ukrainian-Russian state border, as well as support of the terrorists and fighters in the Donetska and Luhansk regions of Ukraine.

Kyiv, 13 August 2014